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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Yafuso et al.

Serial No.: 09/881,410

Filed: June 14, 2001

) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
) PROVIDING A PRIVATE  
) COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN A  
) PUBLIC SWITCHED TELEPHONE...  
) Examiner: Dang T. Ton  
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) Group Art Unit: 2666

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED 05/18/2004

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Communication dated May 18, 2004. Enclosed is a corrected amendment originally filed June 14, 2001 and a second corrected amendment originally filed January 22, 2004. Applicant also submits a Reissue Application Declaration signed by the inventors and a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183.

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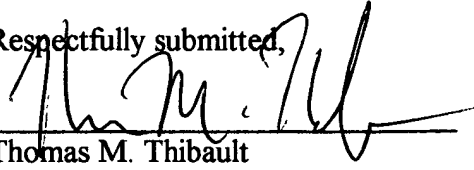
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